RESOLUTION NO. OB -009

A RESOLUTION OF THE OVERSIGHT BOARD OF THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO MORGAN HILL REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY APPROVING THE LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING FUND DUE DILIGENCE REVIEW

WHEREAS, the California state legislature enacted Assembly Bill x1 26 (the "Dissolution Act") to dissolve redevelopment agencies formed under the Community Redevelopment Law (Health and Safety Code section 33000 et seq); and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1484, Statutes of 2012 ("AB 1484"), was enacted June 27, 2012 to amend various provisions of the Dissolution Act; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Health and Safety Code sections 34179.5 and 34179.6 the Successor Agency to the former Morgan Hill Redevelopment Agency (the "Successor Agency") shall cause to be completed by October 1, 2012, a due diligence review of the low and moderate income housing fund to determine the unobligated balances available for transfer to taxing entities (the "LMIH Due Diligence Review") and provide the results to its Oversight Board (the "Oversight Board"), the Santa Clara County Auditor-Controller (the "Auditor-Controller"), the State Controller, and the Department of Finance ("DOF"); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Health and Safety Code section 34179.5(a), the Successor Agency requested and the Auditor-Controller agreed to complete the LMIH Due Diligence Review; and

WHEREAS, on October 8, 2012, the Oversight Board convened a public comment session to consider the completed LMIH Due Diligence Review attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, following at least five business days from the public comment session, the Oversight Board shall review, approve, and transmit to the DOF and the Auditor-Controller the LMIH Due Diligence Review no later than October 15, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Oversight Board now wishes to approve and transmit the LMIH Due Diligence Review in accordance with Health and Safety Code section 34179.6.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Oversight Board hereby finds and determines that the foregoing recitals are true and correct, and together with the following documents and information form the basis for the approvals, authorizations, findings, and determinations set forth in this Resolution: (!) the LMIH Due Diligence Review, (2) the information provided by the Successor Agency staff, and (3) information provided by the public at the public comment session convened by the Oversight Board on October 8, 2012, as required under Health and Safety Code section 34179.6(b).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in accordance with the Dissolution Act and AB 1484, the Oversight Board hereby approves the LMIH Due Diligence Review in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, including the reported amount of cash and cash equivalents that are available for disbursement to taxing entities as determined according to the method provided in Health and Safety Code section 34179.5.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Oversight Board hereby authorizes and directs the Successor Agency staff to transmit this Resolution and the approved LMIH Due Diligence Review to DOF and the Auditor-Controller no later than October 15, 2012, and take all actions otherwise necessary under the Dissolution Act and AB 1484 to ensure the validity of the LMIH Due Diligence Review.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Oversight Board of Morgan Hill at a Special Meeting held on the 15th day of October 2012, by the following vote:

AYES:

Board members:

Don Gage, Steve Kinsella, Pete Kutras, Steve Tate,

Angela Rivera, George Putris, Wes Smith

NOES:

Board members:

None

ABSENT:

Board members:

None

Chair - Oversight Board of the Successor Agency

to the Morgan Hill Redevelopment Agency

Attest:

Irma Torrez, Clerk of the Board

EXECUTION SE CERTIFICATION

I, Irma Torrez, City of the Oversight Board of the City of Morgan Hill, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. OB-009, adopted by the Oversight Board at a Special meeting held on October 15, 2012.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF MORGAN HILL.

DATE: 11/26/12

Irma Torrez, Clerk of the Board

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Friday, October 5, 2012

Hon. John Chiang, State Controller P.O. Box 942850 Sacramento, CA 94250

Ms. Ana Matosantos, Director Department of Finance 915 L Street Sacramento, CA 95814

City of Morgan Hill Successor Agency 17575 Peak Ave. Morgan Hill, CA 95037

City of Morgan Hill Oversight Board 17575 Peak Ave. Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Re: Morgan Hill Successor Agency Due Diligence Review for Low and Moderate Income Housing Funds Pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 34179.5

Dear State Controller, Department of Finance, Oversight Board, and Successor Agency:

We present this Due Diligence Report for the Morgan Hill Successor Agency ("Agency") in accordance with Health and Safety Code section 34179.5. The agreed upon procedures were performed by Macias Gini & O'Connell LLP, retained under contract by the Santa Clara County Finance Agency. Management of the Successor Agency is responsible for the accounting records.

The information presented in this report meets the requirements of Health and Safety Code section 34179.5 for the Low and Moderate Income Housing Funds of the Agency. The County Finance Agency has verified all information with the establishment of assets and liabilities per the draft agreed upon procedures report, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 34182.

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The amount to be remitted to the Auditor-Controller for distribution to taxing entities pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 34179.6 is shown in Attachment B as \$0 as of June 30, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Vinod K. Sharma, C.P.A. Director of Finance County of Santa Clara

Attachments:

Attachment A – Agreed-Upon Procedures and Findings

Attachment B – Summary of Balances Available for Allocation

Attachment C – Asset Transfers for February 1, 2012 to June 30, 2012

Appendix 1 - State Controller's Asset Transfer Review

City of Morgan Hill, Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Morgan Hill

Attachment A – Agreed-Upon Procedures and Findings Low and Moderate Income Housing Funds

The agreed-upon procedures, as it relates to the Low and Moderate Income Housing Funds of the former Agency and the Successor Agency, and findings are as follows:

 Obtain from the Successor Agency a listing of all assets that were transferred from the former redevelopment agency to the Successor Agency on or about February 1, 2012. Agree the amounts on this listing to account balances established in the accounting records of the Successor Agency. Identify in the Agreed-Upon Procedures (AUP) report the amount of the assets transferred to the Successor Agency as of that date.

Finding: We obtained from the Successor Agency a listing of all assets that were transferred from the former redevelopment agency to the Successor Agency on or about February 1, 2012 and agreed the amounts, which totaled \$75,599,616 as of February 1, 2012, to the account balances established in the accounting records of the Successor Agency.

2. If the State Controller's Office has completed its review of transfers required under both Sections 34167.5 and 34178.8 and issued its report regarding such review, attach a copy of that report as an exhibit to the AUP report.

Finding: The State Controller's Office has issued its Asset Transfer Review Report (SCO Report) dated August 28, 2012 of the Morgan Hill Redevelopment Agency for the period from January 1, 2011 through January 31, 2012, as required by HSC Sections 34167.5. The State Controller's Office has not completed its review of transfers required under Section 34178.8. The accompanying SCO Report is included as Appendix 1. Per review of the accompanying SCO Report and management representations, there were no findings of inappropriate transfers using Low and Moderate Income Housing funds.

If this has not yet occurred, perform the following procedures:

A. Obtain a listing prepared by the Successor Agency of transfers (excluding payments for goods and services) from the former redevelopment agency to the city, county, or city and county that formed the redevelopment agency for the period from January 1, 2011 through January 31, 2012. For each transfer, the Successor Agency should describe the purpose of the transfer and describe in what sense the transfer was required by one of the Agency's enforceable obligations or other legal requirements. Provide this listing as an attachment to the AUP report.

Finding: This procedure is not applicable as the State Controller's Office has issued its Asset Transfer Review report for the period from January 1, 2011 through January 31, 2012.

B. Obtain a listing prepared by the Successor Agency of transfers (excluding payments for goods and services) from the Successor Agency to the city, county, or city and county that formed the redevelopment agency for the period from February 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012. For each transfer, the Successor Agency should describe the purpose of the transfer and describe in what sense the transfer was required by one of the Agency's enforceable obligations or other legal requirements. Provide this listing as an attachment to the AUP report.

Finding: Upon the Agency's dissolution and pursuant to the City Council Resolution No. 6504 approved on January 18, 2012, the City, as Housing Successor, assumed the former Agency's housing assets. We obtained a listing prepared by the Successor Agency of transfers from the Successor Agency to the City for the period from February 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012.

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See Attachment C for the listing of transfers with descriptions of the purpose and in what sense the transfer was required by one of the Agency's enforceable obligations or other legal requirements.

C. For each transfer, obtain the legal document that formed the basis for the enforceable obligation that required any transfer. Note in the AUP report the absence of any such legal document or the absence of language in the document that required the transfer.

Findings: As noted in procedure 2A above, the State Controller's Office has issued its Asset Transfer Review report for the period from January 1, 2011 through January 31, 2012. Therefore, this procedure is not applicable.

As noted in Procedure 2B above, asset transfers were permitted by the Health and Safety Code (HSC), and not an enforceable obligation. Therefore, this procedure is not applicable. We obtained documentation indicating that the California State Department of Finance completed its review of the Housing Asset Transfer Form (Form) submitted pursuant to HSC Section 34176(a)(2) for the period February 1, 2012 through August 1, 2012 and did not object to any assets or transfers of assets identified on the Form, as described in Attachment C.

3. If the State Controller's Office has completed its review of transfers required under both Sections 34167.5 and 34178.8 and issued its report regarding such review, attach a copy of that report as an exhibit to the AUP report.

Finding: The State Controller's Office has issued its Asset Transfer Review Report (SCO Report) dated August 28, 2012 of the Morgan Hill Redevelopment Agency for the period from January 1, 2011 through January 31, 2012, as required by HSC Sections 34167.5. The State Controller's Office has not completed its review of transfers required under Section 34178.8. The accompanying SCO Report is included as Appendix 1. Per review of the accompanying SCO Report and management representations, there were no findings of inappropriate transfers using Low and Moderate Income Housing funds.

If this has not yet occurred, perform the following procedures:

A. Obtain a listing prepared by the Successor Agency of transfers (excluding payments for goods and services) from the former redevelopment agency to any other public agency or to private parties for the period from January 1, 2011 through January 31, 2012. For each transfer, the Successor Agency should describe the purpose of the transfer and describe in what sense the transfer was required by one of the Agency's enforceable obligations or other legal requirements. Provide this listing as an attachment to the AUP report.

Finding: This procedure is not applicable as the State Controller's Office has issued its Asset Transfer Review report for the period from January 1, 2011 through January 31, 2012.

B. Obtain a listing prepared by the Successor Agency of transfers (excluding payments for goods and services) from the Successor Agency to any other public agency or private parties for the period from February 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012. For each transfer, the Successor Agency should describe the purpose of the transfer and describe in what sense the transfer was required by one of the Agency's enforceable obligations or other legal requirements. Provide this listing as an attachment to the AUP report.

Finding: We obtained a listing prepared by the Successor Agency of transfers from the Successor Agency to any other public agency or to private parties and noted that the Successor Agency did not list any transfers during the period from February 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012.

C. For each transfer, obtain the legal document that formed the basis for the enforceable obligation that required any transfer. Note in the AUP report the absence of any such legal document or the absence of language in the document that required the transfer.

Findings: This procedure is not applicable following the findings in Procedures 3A and 3B above.

4. Perform the following procedures:

- A. Obtain from the Successor Agency a summary of the financial transactions of the Redevelopment Agency and the Successor Agency in the format set forth in the attached schedule for the fiscal periods indicated in the schedule. For purposes of this summary, the financial transactions should be presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting. End of year balances for capital assets (in total) and long-term liabilities (in total) should be presented at the bottom of this summary schedule for information purposes.
- B. Ascertain that for each period presented, the total of revenues, expenditures, and transfers accounts fully for the changes in equity from the previous fiscal period.
- C. Compare amounts in the schedule relevant to the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, to the state controller's report filed for the Redevelopment Agency for that period.
- D. Compare amounts in the schedule for the other fiscal periods presented to account balances in the accounting records or other supporting schedules. Describe in the report the type of support provided for each fiscal period.

Finding: This procedure pertains to the Successor Agency as a whole as such this procedure will be addressed in the agreed-upon procedures report that is due on December 15, 2012, pursuant to guidance provided by the DOF.

5. Obtain from the Successor Agency a listing of all assets of the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund as of June 30, 2012 for the report that is due October 1, 2012 and a listing of all assets of all other funds of the Successor Agency as of June 30, 2012 (excluding the previously reported assets of the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund) for the report that is due December 15, 2012. When this procedure is applied to the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund, the schedule attached as an exhibit will include only those assets of the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund that were held by the Successor Agency as of June 30, 2012 and will exclude all assets held by the entity that assumed the housing function previously performed by the former redevelopment agency. Agree the assets so listed to recorded balances reflected in the accounting records of the Successor Agency. The listings should be attached as an exhibit to the appropriate AUP report.

Finding: We obtained from the Successor Agency a listing of all assets of the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund as of June 30, 2012 and agreed the assets listed to the recorded balances reflected in the accounting records of the Successor Agency. The Successor Agency reported no assets of the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund held by the Successor Agency at June 30, 2012.

- 6. Obtain from the Successor Agency a listing of asset balances held on June 30, 2012 that are restricted for the following purposes:
 - A. Unspent bond proceeds:

- i. Obtain the Successor Agency's computation of the restricted balances (e.g., total proceeds less eligible project expenditures, amounts set aside for debt service payments, etc.)
- ii. Trace individual components of this computation to related account balances in the accounting records, or to other supporting documentation (specify in the AUP report a description of such documentation).
- iii. Obtain from the Successor Agency a copy of the legal document that sets forth the restriction pertaining to these balances. Note in the AUP report the absence of language restricting the use of the balances that were identified by the Successor Agency as restricted.
- B. Grant proceeds and program income that are restricted by third parties:
 - i. Obtain the Successor Agency's computation of the restricted balances (e.g., total proceeds less eligible project expenditures).
 - ii. Trace individual components of this computation to related account balances in the accounting records, or to other supporting documentation (specify in the AUP report a description of such documentation).
- iii. Obtain from the Successor Agency a copy of the grant agreement that sets forth the restriction pertaining to these balances. Note in the AUP report the absence of language restricting the use of the balances that were identified by the Successor Agency as restricted.
- C. Other assets considered to be legally restricted:
 - i. Obtain the Successor Agency's computation of the restricted balances (e.g., total proceeds less eligible project expenditures).
 - ii. Trace individual components of this computation to related account balances in the accounting records, or to other supporting documentation (specify in the AUP report a description of such documentation).
- iii. Obtain from the Successor Agency a copy of the legal document that sets forth the restriction pertaining to these balances. Note in the AUP report the absence of language restricting the use of the balances that were identified by Successor the Agency as restricted.
- D. Attach the above mentioned Successor Agency prepared schedule(s) as an exhibit to the AUP report. For each restriction identified on these schedules, indicate in the report the period of time for which the restrictions are in effect. If the restrictions are in effect until the related assets are expended for their intended purpose, this should be indicated in the report.

Finding: We noted the Successor Agency did not have restricted asset balances held on June 30, 2012.

7. Perform the following procedures:

- A. Obtain from the Successor Agency a listing of assets as of June 30, 2012 that are **not** liquid or otherwise available for distribution (such as capital assets, land held for resale, long-term receivables, etc.) and ascertain if the values are listed at either purchase cost (based on book value reflected in the accounting records of the Successor Agency) or market value as recently estimated by the Successor Agency.
- B. If the assets listed at 7.A. are listed at purchase cost, trace the amounts to a previously audited financial statement (or to the accounting records of the Successor Agency) and note any differences.
- C. For any differences noted in 7.B., inspect evidence of disposal of the asset and ascertain that the proceeds were deposited into the Successor Agency trust fund. If the differences are due to additions (this generally is not expected to occur), inspect the supporting documentation and note the circumstances.

D. If the assets listed at 7.A. are listed at recently estimated market value, inspect the evidence (if any) supporting the value and note the methodology used. If no evidence is available to support the value and/or methodology, note the lack of evidence.

Finding: We noted the Successor Agency did not have asset balances that were not liquid or otherwise available for distribution on June 30, 2012.

8. Perform the following procedures:

- A. If the Successor Agency believes that asset balances need to be retained to satisfy enforceable obligations, obtain from the Successor Agency an itemized schedule of asset balances (resources) as of June 30, 2012 that are dedicated or restricted for the funding of enforceable obligations and perform the following procedures. The schedule should identify the amount dedicated or restricted, the nature of the dedication or restriction, the specific enforceable obligation to which the dedication or restriction relates, and the language in the legal document that is associated with the enforceable obligation that specifies the dedication of existing asset balances toward payment of that obligation.
 - i. Compare all information on the schedule to the legal documents that form the basis for the dedication or restriction of the resource balance in question.
 - ii. Compare all current balances to the amounts reported in the accounting records of the Successor Agency or to an alternative computation.
- iii. Compare the specified enforceable obligations to those that were included in the final Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule approved by the California Department of Finance.
- iv. Attach as an exhibit to the report the listing obtained from the Successor Agency. Identify in the report any listed balances for which the Successor Agency was unable to provide appropriate restricting language in the legal document associated with the enforceable obligation.
- B. If the Successor Agency believes that future revenues together with balances dedicated or restricted to an enforceable obligation are insufficient to fund future obligation payments and thus retention of current balances is required, obtain from the Successor Agency a schedule of approved enforceable obligations that includes a projection of the annual spending requirements to satisfy each obligation and a projection of the annual revenues available to fund those requirements and perform the following procedures:
 - i. Compare the enforceable obligations to those that were approved by the California Department of Finance. Procedures to accomplish this may include reviewing the letter from the California Department of Finance approving the Recognized Enforceable Obligation Payment Schedules for the six month period from January 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012 and for the six month period July 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012.
 - ii. Compare the forecasted annual spending requirements to the legal document supporting each enforceable obligation.
 - a. Obtain from the Successor Agency its assumptions relating to the forecasted annual spending requirements and disclose in the report major assumptions associated with the projections.

iii. For the forecasted annual revenues:

- a. Obtain from the Successor Agency its assumptions for the forecasted annual revenues and disclose in the report major assumptions associated with the projections.
- C. If the Successor Agency believes that projected property tax revenues and other general purpose revenues to be received by the Successor Agency are insufficient to pay bond debt service payments (considering both the timing and amount of the related cash flows), obtain from the

Successor Agency a schedule demonstrating this insufficiency and apply the following procedures to the information reflected in that schedule:

- i. Compare the timing and amounts of bond debt service payments to the related bond debt service schedules in the bond agreement.
- ii. Obtain the assumptions for the forecasted property tax revenues and disclose major assumptions associated with the projections.
- iii. Obtain the assumptions for the forecasted other general purpose revenues and disclose major assumptions associated with the projections.
- D. If procedures A, B, or C were performed, calculate the amount of current unrestricted balances necessary for retention in order to meet the enforceable obligations by performing the following procedures.
 - Combine the amount of identified current dedicated or restricted balances and the amount of forecasted annual revenues to arrive at the amount of total resources available to fund enforceable obligations.
 - ii. Reduce the amount of total resources available by the amount forecasted for the annual spending requirements. A negative result indicates the amount of current unrestricted balances that needs to be retained.
- iii. Include the calculation in the AUP report.

Finding: We noted the Successor Agency did not have asset balances as of June 30, 2012 that need to be retained to satisfy enforceable obligations.

9. If the Successor Agency believes that cash balances as of June 30, 2012 need to be retained to satisfy obligations on the Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule (ROPS) for the period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013, obtain a copy of the final ROPS for the period of July 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012 and a copy of the final ROPS for the period January 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013. For each obligation listed on the ROPS, the Successor Agency should add columns identifying (1) any dollar amounts of existing cash that are needed to satisfy that obligation and (2) the Successor Agency's explanation as to why the Successor Agency believes that such balances are needed to satisfy the obligation. Include this schedule as an attachment to the AUP report.

Finding: We noted the Successor Agency does not have cash balances as of June 30, 2012 that need to be retained to satisfy obligations on the Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule for the period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.

10. Include (or present) a schedule detailing the computation of the Balance Available for Allocation to Affected Taxing Entities. Amounts included in the calculation should agree to the results of the procedures performed in each section above. The schedule should also include a deduction to recognize amounts already paid to the County Auditor-Controller on July 12, 2012 as directed by the California Department of Finance. The amount of this deduction presented should be agreed to evidence of payment. The attached example summary schedule may be considered for this purpose. Separate schedules should be completed for the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund and for all other funds combined (excluding the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund).

Finding: See Attachment B for the results of this procedure for the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund.

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11. Obtain a representation letter from Successor Agency management acknowledging their responsibility for the data provided to the practitioner and the data presented in the report or in any attachments to the report. Included in the representations should be an acknowledgment that management is not aware of any transfers (as defined by Section 34179.5) from either the former redevelopment agency or the Successor Agency to other parties for the period from January 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 that have not been properly identified in the AUP report and its related exhibits. Management's refusal to sign the representation letter should be noted in the AUP report as required by attestation standards.

Finding: No exceptions noted as a result of this procedure.

ATTACHMENT B - LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING FUND ASSETS TRANSFERRED TO THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO DISTRIBUTE TO AFFECTED TAXING ENTITIES

SUMMARY OF BALANCES AVAILABLE FOR ALLOCATION TO AFFECTED TAXING ENTITIES

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Total amount of assets held by the successor agency as of June 30, 2012 (procedure 5)	Add the amount of any assets transferred to the city or other parties for which an enforceable obligation with a third party requiring such transfer and obligating the use of the transferred assets did not exist (procedures 2 and 3)	Less assets legally restricted for uses specified by debt covenants, grant restrictions, or restrictions imposed by other governments (procedure 6)	Less assets that are not cash or cash equivalents (e.g., physical assets) - (procedure 7)	Less balances that are legally restricted for the funding of an enforceable obligation (net of projected annual revenues available to fund those obligations) - (procedure 8)	Less balances needed to satisfy ROPS for the 2012-13 fiscal year (procedure 9)	Less the amount of payments made on July 12, 2012 to the County Auditor-Controller as

Amount to be remitted to county for disbursement to taxing entities

Attachment C - Low and Moderate Income Flousing Funds Asset Transfers to the Housing Successor (City of Morgan Hill) for the Period of February 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012

Describe the purpose of the transfer and specify the enforceable obligation or other legal requirement requiring such transfer and the date of such Date of Book value of asset
Transfer at date of transfer

Asset Description	Name of the recipient	Transfer	at date of transfer	nsfer	Finding
Notes and Loans Receivable:					
Elias, Jovita, & Hector Curiel	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	8	343,526 Transfer of housing assets as approved by the State Department of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Munuel DeHaro, Jr.	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012			No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Ramon, Luncinda, & Juan DeHaro	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	¥.		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Ricardo Echavarria & Olga Montemayor	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	ĸ	343,526 Transfer of housing assets as approved by the State Department of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Manuel & Emestina Gareia	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	7		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Robert & Michele Harvey	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	Ä		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Victor & Agustina Iracheta	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	52		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Antonio & Evelia Juarez	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	£.		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Jesus, Maria, & Caritina Juarez	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	34		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
David & Georgeanne Lovejoy	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	ผ		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
James & Sarah Mallette	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	Ж		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Jose Morales	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	52		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Jose & Sandra Muniz	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	25		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Alberto & Carmen Niebla	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	£		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Rafael & Maria Perez	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	37		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Luis & Glona Reza	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2015	15		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures,
Catherine Boetteher	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	15		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Felipe & Crystella Ruiz.	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	52		No exceptions were noted as a result of those procedures.
Torris & Geri Sadler	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	¥.		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures,
Dennis & Sherry Smelser	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	13		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Julia Starling	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	83		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Lupic Salas	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	ĸ		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Kosci Tanka	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	SE.		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Barba, Ramona & Herrera, Marcin	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	81		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Maria Ortega	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	2]		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
De La Cerda, Raul & Reyes, Liza	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	21		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
De Reza, Jose & Guadalupe	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	**		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Franco Garcia	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	23		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Churity Garcia	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	11		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Hector Iboa	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	21		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Jose Montemayor	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	20		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures,
Juan Montemayor	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	33		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures,
Sund	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	ŽĮ.		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures,
Rafael & Angelina Yuriar	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	31		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Housing Authority of Santa Clara County	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	4		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
South County Housing	Housing Successor (City)	2102/1/2	73		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Antoinette Dell'Acqua	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012			No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
EAH MH Ranch Housing	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	2,96		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures,
Church & Monterey Road Associates	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	χ , χ		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Church & Monterey Road Associates	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	51		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Don Avante Associates II	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	70		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Don Avante Associates II	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	8		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures,
South County Housing	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	,		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Nevin Bellmann	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	.,		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Murphy Manch I	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	r i		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Murphy Kanen II	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	8.0		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
South County Community Sunders	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	8		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Koyn Court Associates	Housing Successor (City)	2102/1/2	15.4	3,362,660 Iransfer of housing assets as approved by the State Department of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Neithenium Housing of California	Fronting Successor (City)	2102/12	7 -	(227,507) I ransfer of nousing assets as approved by the state Department of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Villa Ciolino Associates	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	÷ =		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Community Colutions	nousing successor (City)	510277	71		No exceptions were noted as a result of mese procedures.
Community Solutions Silvery Matter Habitat for Germanity for	nousing successor (City)	2102/1/2	4 1		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Saucent Valley matter for returning, are.	Housing Successor (City)	2102/1/2	< -		No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
South County Community Builders	Housing Successor (City)	2102012	1 %	1/2,425 Iransicr of bousing assess as approved by the State Department of retained, 206,667 Transfer of housing manufactured in the State Department of Figure 200,667 Transfer of housing manufactured in the State Department of Figure 200,667 Transfer of the State Department of Figure 200,667 Transfer of the State Department of the State Department of Figure 200,667 Transfer of the State Department of the State	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
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Asset Description	tante of the recipient	A ratios er	at date of transfer		- Control of the cont
South County Housing	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	6,613,118 Transfer of housing assets as approved by the State Department of Finance	epartment of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures,
UHC 00381 Morgan Hill LP	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	3,241,211 Transfer of housing assets as approved by the State Department of Finance	epartment of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Evans, Joni	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	59,225 Transfer of housing assets as approved by the State Department of Finance.	bepartment of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Gonzales, Johnny & Maria	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	55,299 Transfer of housing assets as approved by the State Department of Finance	bepartment of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Fotu, Mosanti & Rebecca	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	_	Separtment of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Alanis, Sarta	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	62,485	Separtment of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Thomas, Carson & Kimberly	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	62,352	Separtment of Finance,	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Jordan, Gloria	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	75,638	Separtment of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Nguyen, Lam	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012		Department of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Capen, Wen & Craig	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	74,212 Transfer of housing assets as approved by the State Department of Finance.	Department of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Yav, Preston	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012		Department of Finance,	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Hesse, Augustina	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	37,106 Transfer of bousing assets as approved by the State Department of Finance.	Department of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Gilford, Jacob	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	74,171 Transfer of housing assets as approved by the State Department of Finance.	Department of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Rubidoux, Kelly & Kristin	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	55,560 Transfer of bousing assets as approved by the State Department of Finance.	Department of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Douex, Gloria	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012		Department of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures,
Jones, Kristin & Levario, Gilbert	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012		Department of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Luna, Magadalena	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012		Separtment of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Pratt, Donna	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	55,503	Separtment of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Fierro, Laurel	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	60,633	Separtment of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Nguyen, Cuong Huu & Minh-Tan	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	22,048	Separtment of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures,
Tolson, David	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	55,121	Separtment of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Ruiz, Betty	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	181,52	Separtment of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Allustiarti, Bret	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	55,470	Separtment of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Bergin, Jean	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	55,470	Department of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Quezada, Guadalupe	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	66,564	Separament of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Kern Jr, Kenny Gerard	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	55,441	Department of Finance,	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Sanchez, A. & Montes, S.	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	55,408	Separtment of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures,
Thompson, Rosemary D & Rosemary B	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	55,392	Department of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Flores, Wilber & Merino, Marina	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	77,422	Department of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Bunch, Rhonda	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	711,22	Department of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures,
Nguyen, Lynn	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	60,804	Department of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Briese, Emily	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	43,899	Department of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Porras, Andrianna	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	43,899	Department of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Trejo, Effren J.	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	76,007	Department of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Avilla, Devin S.	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	75,966	Separtment of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Lawson, Lori	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	64,936	Separtment of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Cook, April	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	75,638	Separtment of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures,
Wildoner, Barbara Ranne	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	75,575	Separtment of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Unisa, Ekon & Marie Jamette	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	75,541	Separtment of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Kucher, Bruce & Mun	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	75,460	Department of Finance,	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Lam, Le-Uyen Quynh	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	39,856	Department of Funance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Widoner, Lami Den	Housing Successor (City)	7102017	704'5/	Jepartment of Finance,	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Bernstein, Jelliesy	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	275'0/	Department of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of mese procedures.
Moore, Michaelie	Housing Successor (City)	2102/17	51,526 Transfer of nousing assets as approved by the State Department of Kinning.	Jepartment of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Anderson Lessing	Housing Successor (City)	210017	75 000	Deputment of Finance	No exemples were noted as a result of these proceedings
Boyd, Partick & Petrer, Camille	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012		Department of Finance	No exemplors were noted as a result of these procedures.
Bykova, Viktoriya	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	50.00	Department of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Calderon, Rick & Gonzalez, Soccoro	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	50,000	Department of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Elliott, Jessica I.,	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	75,000	Department of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Figueroa, Ernest E.	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	43,000	Department of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures,
Gastsinos, Nicolaos & Ziemba, Lica	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	75,000	Department of Finance,	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Gulbinas, Evaldas & Blaine	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	47,000	Department of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Mason, Kimberty	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	75,000	Department of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures,
Meininger, Matthew & Kimberly	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	20,000	Department of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Newton, John & Junko	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	50,000 Transfer of housing assets as approved by the State Department of Finance	Department of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.

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CITY OF MORGAN HILL REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Attachment C - Low and Moderate Income Housing Funds
Asset Transfers to the Housing Successor (City of Morgan Hill) for the Period of February 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012

Describe the purpose of the transfer and specify the enforceable obligation or other legal requirement requiring such transfer and the date of such

Book value of asset Transfer at date of transfer

Date of

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		Date of	Eook value of asset	Describe the purpose of the transfer and specify the enforceable obligation or other legal requirement requiring such transfer and the date of such	
Asset Description	Name of the recipient	Transfer	at date of transfer	requirement.	Finding
Bela Terra/Casa Diana	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	P. 3.665,000 H	Per ABIX 26 and City Council's Resolution No. 6504, the City elected to become the 3,665,000. Housing Successor of the former redevelopment agency and assumed the former Agency's housing assets.	On February 1, 2012, the Successor Agency transferred the loan enterwhich Putture in the amount of ES, 5500 to the broasing successor by recording a journal entry. Repayment of S482.210/ was received on June 7, 2012 and interest of S7,484 was incurred from February 1, 2012 to June 30, 2012 and the loan receivable behance at June 30, 2012 to June 30, 2012 and the loan receivable behance at June 30, 2012 was 83, 190, 648 according to the Successor Agency's accounting records. This loan receivable was not listed on the Housing assets transfer from (Fern) approved by the Sinta Department of Finance. However, this asset appears to meet the definition of busing assets as prescribed in Section 34,176 (e ₃ (3) of the California Health and Solidy Code. Because this was not listed on the Form, the Successor Agency is required to obtain approved from the oversight board for the transfer of this donn receivable to the bousing successor receives.
Total Notes and Loans Receivable			65,634,194		111111111111111111111111111111111111111
Advances to Other Funds: SERAF Receivable SERAF Receivable	Housing Successor (City) Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012 2/1/2012	4,311,000 T 1,825,339 T	4.311.000 Transfer of bousing assets as approved by the State Department of Finance. 1,825,339 Transfer of bousing assets as approved by the State Department of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures. No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures,
Total Advances to Other Funds:			6,136,339		
Investment in Property Held for Resule: BMR-17350 Serene Dr BARE, Sinch Samily, 345 Cells Vinnes	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	376,479 T	376,479 Transfer of housing assets as approved by the State Department of Finance. 240 bit a Transfer of housing assets as anaroused by the State Department of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Total Investment in Property Held for Resalc	(in) many distances		716,493	to the state of th	Commission of annual commission of property and control design of
Capital Asset: BMR-Townhome 330 Creekwood	Housing Successor (City)	21/2012	315,593 T	315,593 Transfer of housing assets as approved by the State Department of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Land - Santa Theresa/Hale Properties	Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	1,697,204 T	,697,204 Transfer of housing assets as approved by the State Department of Finance,	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Land - Depot Commons (12 units) Land - Willows Apartment (20 units)	Housing Successor (City) Housing Successor (City)	2/1/2012	336,296 T 9,345 T	336,236 Iransfer of housing assets as approved by the State Department of Finance, 9,345 Transfer of housing assets as approved by the State Department of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures. No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
Land - Steels Building (13 units) Total Capital Asset	Housing Successor (City)	21/2012	3,206,434	Transfer of housing assets as approved by the State Department of Finance.	No exceptions were noted as a result of these procedures.
	Total Housing Assets Transforred		\$ 75,693,460		

MORGAN HILL REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Review Report

ASSET TRANSFER REVIEW

January 1, 2011, through January 31, 2012



JOHN CHIANG
California State Controller

August 2012



JOHN CHIANG California State Controller

August 28, 2012

J. Edward Tewes, City Manager City of Morgan Hill 17575 Peak Avenue Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Dear Mr. Tewes:

Pursuant to Health and Safety (H&S) code section 34167.5, the State Controller's Office reviewed all asset transfers made by the Morgan Hill Redevelopment Agency to the City of Morgan Hill or any other public agency during the period of January 1, 2011, through January 31, 2012. As you know, this statutory provision explicitly states that, "The Legislature hereby finds that a transfer of assets by a redevelopment agency during the period covered in this section is deemed not to be in furtherance of the Community Redevelopment Law and is thereby unauthorized." Therefore our review also included an assessment of whether each asset transfer was allowable and whether it should be returned to the Morgan Hill Redevelopment Successor Agency.

The review applied to all assets, including but not limited to, real and personal property, cash funds, accounts receivable, deeds of trust and mortgages, contract rights and any rights to payment of any kind. We also reviewed and determined whether any unallowable transfers of assets to the City of Morgan Hill or any other public agencies have been reversed.

Our review disclosed that the Morgan Hill Redevelopment Agency transferred \$228,316,019 in assets. This included unallowable transfers of \$108,436,367, or 47.5% of assets to the City of Morgan Hill and the Morgan Hill Economic Development Corporation. Pursuant to H&S Code section 34167.5, the City of Morgan Hill and the Morgan Hill Economic Development Corporation are ordered to reverse all unallowable transfers identified in this report and return them to the Morgan Hill Redevelopment Successor Agency.

If you have any questions, please contact Steven Mar, Chief, Local Government Audits Bureau, at (916) 324-7226.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

JEFFREY V. BROWNFIELD Chief, Division of Audits

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cc: Kevin Riper, Finance Director

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Oversight Board-Morgan Hill RDA Successor Agency

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Asset Transfer Review Report

Summary

The State Controller's Office (SCO) reviewed the asset transfers made by the Morgan Hill Redevelopment Agency for the period of January 1, 2011, through January 31, 2012. Our review included, but was not limited to, real and personal property, cash funds, accounts receivable, deeds of trust and mortgages, contract rights, and any rights to payments of any kind from any source.

Our review disclosed that the Morgan Hill Redevelopment Agency transferred \$228,316,019 in assets, including unallowable transfers of assets of \$108,436,367, or 47.5% of the transferred assets. Those assets must be returned to the Successor Agency.

Background

In January of 2011, the Governor of the State of California proposed statewide elimination of redevelopment agencies (RDAs) beginning with the fiscal year (FY) 2011-12 State budget. The Governor's proposal was incorporated into Assembly Bill 26 (ABX1 26, Chapter 5, Statutes of 2011, First Extraordinary Session), which was passed by the Legislature, and signed into law by the Governor on June 28, 2011.

ABX1 26 prohibited RDAs from engaging in new business, established mechanisms and timelines for dissolution of the RDAs, and created RDA Successor Agencies to oversee dissolution of the RDAs and redistribution of RDA assets.

A California Supreme Court decision on December 28, 2011 (California Redevelopment Association et al. v. Matosantos) upheld ABX1 26 and the Legislature's constitutional authority to dissolve the RDAs.

On June 27, 2012, the Governor signed a trailer bill, AB 1484 (Chapter 26, Statutes of 2012), which clarified provisions of ABX1 26, and imposed new tasks on county auditor-controllers and Successor Agencies related to RDA dissolution.

ABX1 26 and AB 1484 were codified in the Health and Safety Code (H&S Code) beginning with section 34161.

In accordance with the requirements of H&S Code section 34167.5, the State Controller is required to review the activities of RDAs, "to determine whether an asset transfer has occurred after January 1, 2011, between the city or county, or city and county that created a redevelopment agency or any other public agency, and the redevelopment agency," through the date at which the RDA ceases to operate, or January 31, 2012, whichever is earlier.

The SCO has identified transfers of assets that occurred during that period between the Morgan Hill Redevelopment Agency, the City of Morgan Hill, and/or other public agencies. By law, the State Controller is required to order that such assets, except those that already had been committed to a third party prior to June 28, 2011 (effective date of ABX1 26), be returned to the Successor Agency. In addition, the SCO may file a legal order to ensure compliance with this order.

Objective, Scope, and Methodology

Our review objective was to determine whether asset transfers that occurred after January 1, 2011, and the date upon which the RDA ceased to operate, or January 31, 2012, whichever was earlier, between the city or county, or city and county that created an RDA, or any other public agency, and the RDA, were appropriate.

We performed the following procedures:

- Interviewed Successor Agency personnel to gain an understanding of the Successor Agency operations and procedures.
- Reviewed meeting minutes, resolutions, and ordinances of the city council, the Morgan Hill Redevelopment Agency, and the Morgan Hill Economic Development Corporation (MHEDC).
- Reviewed accounting records relating to the recording of assets.
- Verified the accuracy of the Asset Transfer Assessment Form. This
 form was sent to all former RDAs to provide a list of all assets
 transferred between January 1, 2011, and January 31, 2012.
- Reviewed applicable financial reports to verify assets (capital, cash, property, etc.).

Assembly Bill (AB) 1484 was passed on June 27, 2012, adding Health & Safety Code section 34178.8 which states "....the Controller shall review the activities of successor agencies in the state to determine if an asset transfer has occurred after January 31, 2012...."

The SCO has not completed the review associated with AB 1484 because the ABX1 26 asset transfer review was completed prior to the passage of AB 1484.

Conclusion

Our review disclosed that the Morgan Hill Redevelopment Agency transferred \$228,316,019 in assets during the period of January 1, 2011 through January 31, 2012, including unallowable transfers of assets totaling \$108,436,367, or 47.5% of the transferred assets. Those assets must be returned to the Successor Agency for use in paying off all allowable obligations and bond debt.

Oversight Board of the

Unallowable Assets Transferred:

Unallowable assets transferred to City of Morgan Hill (see Schedule 1)

\$ 88,635,765 19,800,602

Unallowable assets transferred to MHEDC (see Schedule 2)

Total unallowable transfers

\$ 108,436,367

The agencies named above as recipients of the unallowable asset transfers are ordered to immediately reverse the transfers, and return the assets identified in this report to the Successor Agency (see Schedules 1 and 2).

Details of our findings are in the Findings and Orders of the Controller section of this report. We also have included a detailed schedule of assets to be returned to the Successor Agency.

Views of Responsible Official We issued a draft audit report on July 23, 2012. J. Edward Tewes, City Manager, responded by letter dated August 2, 2012, disagreeing with the audit results. The city's response is included in this final review report as an attachment.

Restricted Use

This report is solely for the information and use of the City of Morgan Hill, the Morgan Hill Economic Development Corporation, the Morgan Hill Redevelopment Successor Agency, the Successor Agency Oversight Board, and the SCO; it is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. This restriction is not intended to limit distribution of this report, which is a matter of public record.

Original signed by

JEFFREY V. BROWNFIELD Chief, Division of Audits

August 28, 2012

Findings and Orders of the Controller

FINDING 1— Unallowable asset transfers to the City of Morgan Hill The Morgan Hill Redevelopment Agency (RDA) transferred \$88,635,765 in assets to the City of Morgan Hill (City). Per the City Staff Report, dated January 28, 2011, approved by the Assistant City Manager and submitted by the Executive Director of the MHRA, the purpose of the asset transfers was to protect redevelopment agency resources from the dissolution of the RDA. All of the asset transfers to the City of Morgan Hill occurred during the period of January 1, 2011, through January 31, 2012, and the assets were not contractually committed to a third party prior to June 28, 2011. Those assets consisted of cash and capital assets.

Unallowable Asset Transfers, Capital Assets:

In February and March of 2011, the RDA transferred capital assets of \$83,207,948 in land and improvements to the City. To accomplish those transfers, the City and the RDA entered into an agreement under Resolutions MHRA-333, MHRA-334, and MHRA-339. Based on H&S Code section 34167.5, the RDA was not allowed to transfer physical assets or cash to a public agency after January 1, 2011.

City's Response

Draft Review Finding 1, 1st bullet, page 4: "In February and March 2011, the RDA transferred capital assets of \$83,207,948 in land and improvements to the City.... the RDA was not allowed to transfer physical assets or cash to a public agency after January 1, 2011."

Agree in part. The transfers of capital assets were not unlawful at the time they were made. They were legally documented; and were approved in an open, noticed public meeting. We do agree, however, that the legal transfers of capital assets are subject to retroactive invalidation and, to the extent such transferred assets have not been committed to third parties, they are subject to claw back per ABXI 26. Therefore, the City will return the capital assets to the Successor Agency for subsequent disposition or transfer to the City as directed by the Oversight Board.

SCO's Comment

The State Controller's Office is in agreement with the City of Morgan Hill.

Unallowable Asset Transfers, Cash - Capital Improvements:

On February 24, 2011, the RDA transferred \$2,430,000 in cash to the City for future capital improvements and replacement costs for all building systems and equipment for all RDA capital assets that were transferred. Pursuant to H&S Code section 34167.5, the RDA was not allowed to transfer physical assets or cash to a public agency after January 1, 2011.

City's Response

Draft Review Finding 1, 2nd bullet, page 4: "On February 24, 2011, the RDA transferred \$2,430,000 in cash to the City for future capital improvements and replacement costs for all building systems and equipment for all RDA capital assets that were transferred the RDA was not allowed to transfer physical assets or cash to a public agency after January 1, 2011."

The transfers of cash were not unlawful at the time they were made. They were legally documented; and were approved in an open, noticed public meeting. We do agree, however, that the legal transfers of cash are subject to retroactive invalidation and, to the extent such transferred assets have not been committed to third parties, they are subject to claw back per ABXI 26. Of the \$2,430,000 transferred, the amount of \$186,923 was the RDA's obligation for FY 11-12, which has now been discharged. Therefore, the City will return to the Successor Agency all but \$186,923 of the \$2,430,000. The Successor Agency will, in turn, convey the cash to the County Auditor-Controller for disbursement to the underlying taxing jurisdictions as directed by ABXI 26.

SCO's Comment

The State Controller's Office is in agreement with the City of Morgan Hill. The amount that should be transferred back is \$2,243,077.

Unallowable Asset Transfers, Cash - Lease Prepayment:

On February 24, 2011, the RDA transferred \$2,002,000 in cash to the City for advance payment to prepay the lease, which expires in 2024, for 5,700 square feet of space to house the RDA/Successor Agency. As noted in the City Staff Report, dated January 28, 2011, approved by the Assistant City Manager, and submitted by the Executive Director of the MHRA, the purpose of the asset transfers was to protect redevelopment agency resources from the elimination of the RDA (RDA Staff Report meeting dated February 16, 2011).

Prior to January 1, 2011, the RDA was paying the city \$154,000 on an annual basis for the lease. The calculation for the lease payment was based on market rates for similar quality office space in the City at a rate of \$2.25 per square foot, per month, for approximately 5,700 square feet of lease. While 25 employees may have worked in the space provided, the amount of time actually worked on RDA activities was less than 100%. Therefore, the lease payment was overstated by the amount of time the space was used by employees to work on City activities.

The City is required to return the entire amount back to the Successor Agency for disposition because the calculation did not reflect the amount of time used by the RDA. The Successor Agency is directed to use its authority under H&S Code section 34177 to revise the lease and calculate the revised annualized lease payments that should have been

made by the RDA for the period through January 31, 2012, and which should be made by the Successor Agency from February 1, 2012, until it ceases operations. Such payments are required to be included on a Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule (ROPS) and approved for payment by the Department of Finance.

City's Response

Draft Review Finding 1, 3nd bullet, page 4: "On February 24, 2011, the RDA transferred \$2,002,000 in cash to the City for advance payment to prepay the lease ... of space to house the RDA/Successor Agency The City is required to return the entire amount back to the Successor Agency for disposition because the calculation did not reflect the amount of time used by the RDA. The Successor Agency is directed to use its authority ... to revise the lease and calculate the revised annualized lease payments that should have been made by the RDA ... and which should be made by the Successor Agency Such payments are required to be included on a Recognized Obligations Payment Schedule (ROPS) and approved for payment by the Department of Finance."

Agree in part. The City agrees that the lease contract is subject to the retroactive invalidation of contracts between the former Agency and the City (H&S §34178(a)). The City disagrees, however, with the Draft Review's direction to "use its (Successor Agency's) authority ... to revise the lease and calculate the revised annualized lease payments that should have been made by the RDA"

While the Controller has the statutory authority to order the return of assets, he is without authority to dictate the nature or amount of enforceable obligations. The Oversight Board (with approval by the Department of Finance) has the authority to approve the re-entering of the lease agreement (H&S §34178(a)). It is also notable that under AB 1484, the Successor Agency has the additional authority to create enforceable obligations to conduct the work of winding down the Redevelopment Agency (H&S §34177.3(b)).

Even if the Controller has some authority to order the revision of the lease payment amount, the suggested method of lease calculation is based on faulty assumptions. The annual lease amount of \$154,000 is tied to a portion of the annual debt service the City pays to bondholders who financed construction of the office building that the former RDA and, now, the Successor Agency occupies. The building and the bond issue that financed it were sized on the reasonable assumption that the former RDA would be occupying an agreed-upon portion of the building based on what the RDA would need for the purposes of implementing the former RDA's Redevelopment Plan. disappearance of the RDA does not imply the disappearance of the obligation of the Successor Agency to continue to pay the City for the costs it incurred in paying for the RDA's planned share of the space in the building. It is not unusual in commercial leasing that the tenant is obligated to pay a lease amount and commit to a lease term that would compensate the landlord for the costs of constructing and improving leased space to suit the needs of the tenant. Just because the tenant, Oversight Board of the

during the term of the lease, no longer needs the same space as contemplated at the time of the making of the lease does not obligate the landlord to adjust either the amount or the term of the lease. Neither is it unheard of for the tenant to prepay a lease for years in order to compensate the landlord upfront for the cost of the improvements of the tenant space.

SCO's Comment

The State Controller's Office is in agreement with the City of Morgan Hill/RDA Successor Agency comment that "the lease contract is subject to the retroactive invalidation of contracts..." The SCO also agrees that any revision of the contract shall be decided and approved by the Oversight Board and State Department of Finance. The City is ordered by the Controller to return \$1,848,000 of the remaining balance after the rent payment of \$154,000.

Unallowable Asset Transfers, Cash - Advance Payment for Reconstruction:

On February 24, 2011, the RDA transferred \$977,000 in cash to the City for advance payment for the reconstruction of RDA-owned parking lots. To accomplish this transfer, the City and the RDA entered into an agreement under Resolution MHRA-334. Based on H&S Code section 34167.5, the RDA was not allowed to transfer physical assets or cash to a public agency after January 1, 2011.

City's Response

Draft Review Finding 1, 4th bullet, page 5: "On February 24, 2011, the RDA transferred \$977,000 in cash to the City for advance payment for the reconstruction of RDA-owned parking lots. To accomplish this transfer, the City and the RDA entered into an agreement the RDA was not allowed to transfer physical assets or cash to a public agency after January 1, 2011."

Agree in part. The transfers of land and cash were not unlawful at the time they were made. They were legally documented; and were approved in an open, noticed public meeting. We do agree, however, that the legal transfers of assets are subject to retroactive invalidation and, to the extent such transferred assets have not been committed to third parties, they are subject to claw back per ABX1 26. The City will return the \$977,000 of cash to the Successor Agency and ask the Oversight Board to consider approving a transfer of ownership of the former RDA-owned parking lots to the City.

SCO's Comment

The State Controller's Office is in agreement with the City of Morgan Hill.

Unallowable Asset Transfers, Cash - Unfunded PERS Obligation:

On March 7, 2011, the RDA transferred \$1,300,000 in cash to the City for an unfunded advance Public Employee Retirement System (PERS) obligation. This amount was never budgeted, appropriated, or encumbered by the RDA. While the RDA is liable for its actual share of the PERS obligation, there is no accurate documentation calculating the actual amount of this obligation. The entire amount should be returned to the Successor Agency and the City may re-bill the Successor Agency for the actual amount incurred on behalf of the RDA. The bill is required to be included on a ROPS and approved for payment by the Department of Finance.

City's Response

Draft Review Finding 1, 5th bullet, page 5, First sentence: "On March 7, 2011, the RDA transferred \$1,300,000 in cash to the City for an unfunded advance Public Employee Retirement System (PERS) obligation."

[City] Agree.

SCO's Comment

The City agreed.

City's Response

Finding, 2nd sentence: "This amount was never budgeted, appropriated, or encumbered by the RDA."

Disagree. The Redevelopment Agency Board authorized the transfer at its meeting of January 26, 2011, and amended the FY 10-11 RDA budget to reflect the transaction at its meeting of April 20, 2011.

SCO's Comment

We have re-examined the supporting data and agree with the City. Therefore, we have revised the finding accordingly.

City's Response

Finding, 3rd sentence: "While the RDA is liable for its actual share of the PERS obligation, there is no accurate documentation calculating the actual amount of this obligation."

Disagree. City staff provided the State Controller's Office with detailed calculations underlying the \$1.3 million unfunded accrued actuarial liability -- calculations at a level of detail that even CalPERS itself was, and is, incapable of generating. Staff also provided proof to the State Controller's Office auditors that the \$1.3 million had been paid to CalPERS.

SCO's Comment

We have re-examined the supporting data for the PERS payment and have concluded that the payment is valid. Therefore, we revised the finding accordingly.

City's Response

Finding, 4st and 5th sentences: "The full amount should be returned to the Successor Agency and the City may re-bill the Successor Agency for the actual amount of costs incurred on behalf of the RDA. The bill is required to be included on a ROPS and approved for payment by the Department of Finance."

Comment: Disagree. The pension payments made to CalPERS (a third party) were made to satisfy pension obligations that had already been incurred for the period of the employment of RDA employees prior to the enactment of ABX1 26. So, the order to transfer back and place such obligation on the ROPS is both unsupported by law and impossible to do. First, the Controller has the power to order the transfer back of assets only if the City "is not contractually committed to a third party for the expenditure or encumbrance" (H&S §34167.5). Pension obligations were in fact an incurred obligation to a third party beyond the Controller's power to claw back. Second, nothing in either ABX1 26 or AB 1484 requires the City as Successor Agency to place on a ROPS—years after it has already been incurred and paid—a payment obligation made in good faith prior to the enactment of ABX1 26. Third, it is impossible to return the funds to the Successor Agency, because the City does not have them; CalPERS does. Nothing in the law requires, and in fact it would be unconstitutional to require, the City to pay to the Successor Agency moneys from other funds of the City. Therefore, we respectfully request that your division remove this finding altogether. If you need another copy of the detailed calculations, please ask the City's Finance Director or Assistant Finance Director.

SCO's Comment

We have re-examined the supporting data for the PERS payment and have concluded that the payment is valid. Therefore, we revised the finding accordingly.

Unallowable Asset Transfer, Cash – Unemployment Insurance:

On March 7, 2011, the RDA transferred \$391,050 in cash to the City for the purpose of paying Unemployment Insurance claims for RDA staff who were laid off. The City used the highest salary to determine the estimated amount to be paid into the unemployment fund. This amount was never budgeted, appropriated, or encumbered by the RDA. While the RDA is liable for its actual share of Unemployment Insurance claims, there is no documentation calculating the actual amount of this obligation. The full amount should be returned to the Successor Agency and the City may re-bill the Successor Agency for the actual amount of costs incurred on behalf of the RDA. The bill is required to be included on a ROPS and approved for payment by the Department of Finance.

City's Response

Draft Review Finding 1, 6th bullet, page 5, 1st and 2nd sentences: "On March 7, 2011, the RDA transferred \$391,050 in cash to the City for the purpose of paying Unemployment Insurance claims for RDA staff who were laid off. The City used the highest salary to determine the estimate amount to be paid into the unemployment fund."

Agree, but please change "salary" to "weekly benefit" in this sentence. Every affected employee earned a high enough salary to qualify for the maximum unemployment benefit under Federal law.

SCO's Comment

The State Controller's Office is in agreement with the City of Morgan Hill.

City's Response

Finding, 3rd sentence: "This amount was never budgeted, appropriated, or encumbered by the RDA."

Disagree. The Redevelopment Agency Board authorized the transfer at its meeting of January 26, 2011, and amended the FY 10-11 RDA budget to reflect the transaction at its meeting of April 20, 2011.

SCO's Comment

We have re-examined the supporting data and agree with the City of Morgan Hill.

City's Response

Draft Review Finding 1, 6th bullet, remaining sentences: "While the RDA is liable for its actual share of Unemployment Insurance claims, there is no documentation calculating the actual amount of this obligation. The full amount should be returned to the Successor Agency and the City may re-bill the Successor Agency for the actual amount of costs incurred on behalf of the RDA. The bill is required to be included on a ROPS and approved for payment by the Department of Finance."

Agree in part. As you point out at the top of page 2, "By law, the State Controller is required to order that such assets, except those that already had been committed to a third party prior to June 28, 2011 (effective date of ABX1 26), be returned" (Emphasis added) Obviously, unemployment benefits were committed to both EDD and the laid-off RDA staff prior to June 28. Finally, as noted in the section immediately above, Section 34171(d)(l)(B) defines unemployment payments as enforceable obligations, similar to pension payments. Indeed, laid-off employees are still collecting unemployment benefits as of this writing, and may continue to do so—up to the maximum of 99 weeks authorized under Federal law. Therefore, the city will return

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all but the \$31,310 expended on unemployment benefits already received by former RDA staff through March 31, 2012, plus the (not yet known from EDD) amount claimed by those former employees since then. For future unemployment claims, the City will take the recommended action and put them on a ROPS for approval.

SCO's Comment

The State Controller's office is in agreement with the City of Morgan Hill. Therefore, we revised the finding accordingly.

Pursuant to H&S Code section 34167.5, the RDA may not transfer assets to a city, county, city and county, or any other public agency after January 1, 2011. Those assets should be returned to the Successor Agency for disposition in accordance with H&S Code section 34177 (d) and (e). However, it appears that some of those assets also may be subject to the provisions of H&S Code section 34181(a). H&S Code section 34181(a) states, "The oversight board shall direct the successor agency to do all of the following:

(a) Dispose of all assets and properties of the former redevelopment agency that were funded by tax increment revenues of the dissolved redevelopment agency; provided however, that the oversight board may instead direct the successor agency to transfer ownership of those assets that were constructed and used for a government purpose, such as roads, school buildings, parks, and fire stations, to the appropriate public jurisdiction pursuant to any existing agreements relating to the construction or use of such as asset..."

Order of the Controller

Based on H&S Code section 34167.5, the City of Morgan Hill is ordered to reverse the transfer of the above assets, described in Schedule 1 and Attachment 1, in the amount of \$88,635,765 plus interest earned, and return them to the Successor Agency.

The Successor Agency is directed to properly dispose of those assets in accordance with H&S Code sections 34177(d) and (e) and 34181(a). As noted, the City may re-bill the Successor Agency for actual amounts incurred on behalf of the RDA or Successor Agency for lease payments, reconstruction costs, and Unemployment Insurance claims.

FINDING 2— Unallowable transfers to the Morgan Hill Economic Development Corporation The Morgan Hill Redevelopment Agency (RDA) transferred \$19,800,602 in assets to the newly created Morgan Hill Economic Development Corporation (MHEDC) in March of 2011. Per the City Staff Report, dated January 28, 2011, approved by the Assistant City Manager and submitted by the Executive Director of the RDA, it appears the purpose of the asset transfers was to protect RDA resources from the elimination of the RDA. All of the asset transfers occurred during the period of January 1, 2011, through January 31, 2012, to the MHEDC, an agency described under H&S Code section 34167.10. The assets were not contractually committed to a third party prior to June 28, 2011. The assets consisted of cash and capital assets.

The unallowable asset transfers were as follows:

- The RDA transferred capital assets of \$13,896,553 in land and improvements to the city. On March 29, 2011, the City transferred the assets back to the RDA. This transfer was implemented by an agreement between the city and RDA under Resolution 6410. Also on March 29, 2011, the RDA sold the assets to the MHEDC for \$1, under Resolution 6411. Although Resolution 6410 was signed, the records of the Morgan Hill Redevelopment Agency do not show that the assets were transferred first to the City and then back to the RDA, only that the assets were being transferred from the RDA to the MHEDC.
- On March 16, 2011, the RDA transferred \$4,128,000 in cash to the MHEDC by Resolution MHEDC-002, to provide development services to the Morgan Hill Redevelopment Agency in the City's downtown area in conformance with the City's Downtown Specific Plan.
- On June 30, 2011, the RDA transferred \$71,049 in investment property to the MHEDC to be held for resale.
- On June 30, 2011, the RDA transferred \$1,705,000 in an Option Agreement to the MHEDC. The Option Agreement, owned by the RDA, was to exercise an option to purchase certain properties.

The following statements were made at various meetings regarding the protection of redevelopment assets:

- On January 26, 2011, at a Joint Regular City Council and Redevelopment Agency Meeting, City Manager Ed Tewes stated, "Some have been concerned that those assets would be swept away by the successor agency to buy down the debt." Mayor Tate then stated, "other cities have gone beyond what you are proposing and have tried to protect the whole amount somehow."
- On February 16, 2011, at a Joint Regular City Council and Redevelopment Agency Meeting, Council Member Carr stated, "...our job is to protect Morgan Hill. People may wonder what the actions that the City Council and Redevelopment Agency are taking; they are to protect the City." City Attorney Wan stated "the actions are something that agencies do quite often. It is the prevalent practice

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that when the communities build those facilities the cities own them. We are taking actions that we would want to take whether the RDA was going away or not."

• On March 23, 2011, at a Joint Regular City Council and Redevelopment Agency Meeting, City Manager Ed Tewes stated, "the city has taken all the reasonable steps to protect the resources generated here in Morgan Hill for the benefit of the City, but it is possible that the city will still have to fight for those funds if the trailer bill passes." He also stated, "if Council takes this action there will be a greater degree of comfort that the concept design of this project can be completed because the city would have entered into a third-party contract prior to the effective date of the trailer bill."

City Attorney Wan stated, "it is unclear who would have the authority to approve spending once the trailer bill passes and it is even questionable whether this oversight committee, or the successor agency will have the authority to recognize any contract passed after January 1, 2011....[I]f there is a contract with a third party there is at least an argument that if contracts are entered into and are being performed then the successor agency needs to continue to honor them, but it is still unclear what the legislation actually states."

Mayor Tate stated, "it was a shame the process had to be fast tracked but that the shame was on the State for putting such pressure on the city."

The MHEDC was created and the Articles of Incorporation signed on March 2, 2011, to carry on the functions of the RDA by providing development services in the City's downtown area in conformance with the City's Downtown Specific Plan. The initial Board of Directors consisted of all City Council Members. They were:

Steven Tate, Mayor/City Council Member Larry Carr, City Council Member Richard Constantine, City Council Member Marilyn Librers, City Council Member Gordon Siebert, City Council Member

On March 7, 2012, a meeting was held to replace the members of the Board of Directors to create some independence with an "arm's length" distance between the private nonprofit corporation and the City itself. However, there is no official signed documentation or resolution confirming the change. Also, all of the unallowable transfers described previously were made during the period when the City Council still was sitting as the Board of Directors of the MHEDC. Below is a list of the then-proposed new Board of Directors' members:

Greg Sellers, President of Burnham Solar Brad Krouskup, President and CEO of Toeniskoetter Development Laura Gonzalez-Escoto, former employee of several RDAs Doug Moffat, Senior Vice President of Pinnacle Bank Howard Allred, CFO of Specialized Bicycles Larry Carr, City Council Member Gordon Siebert, City Council Member

Pursuant to provisions of H&S Code section 34167.5, the RDA may not transfer assets to a city, county, city and county, or any other public agency after January 1, 2011. The City contends that the MHEDC is a public nonprofit corporation created to provide charitable or other public purposes and that transfers from the RDA to the MHEDC are not prohibited under H&S Code section 34167.5. However, H&S Code section 34167.10 states the following:

34167.10. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, for purposes of this part and Part 1.85 (commencing with Section 34170), the definition of a city, county, or city and county includes, but is not limited to, the following entities:

- Any reporting entity of the city, county, or city and county for purposes of its comprehensive annual financial report or similar report.
- (2) Any component unit of the city, county, or city and county.
- (3) Any entity which is controlled by the city, county, or city and county, or for which the city, county, or city and county is financially responsible or accountable.
 - (b) The following factors shall be considered in determining that an entity is controlled by the city, county, or city and county, and are therefore included in the definition of a city, county, or city and county for purposes of this part and Part 1.85 (commencing with Section 34170):
- (1) The city, county, or city and county exercises substantial municipal control over the entity's operations, revenues, or expenditures.
- (2) The city, county, or city and county has ownership or control over the entity's property or facilities.
- (3) The city, county, or city and county and the entity share common or overlapping governing boards, or coterminous boundaries.
- (4) The city, county, or city and county was involved in the creation or formation of the entity.
- (5) The entity performs functions customarily or historically performed by municipalities and financed thorough levies of property taxes.
- (6) The city, county, or city and county provides administrative and related business support for the entity, or assumes the expenses incurred in the normal daily operations of the entity.
 - (c) For purposes of this section, it shall not be relevant that the entity is formed as a separate legal entity, nonprofit corporation, or otherwise or is not subject to the constitution debt limitation otherwise applicable to a city, county, or city and county. The provisions in this section are declarative of

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existing law as the entities described herein are and were intended to be included within the requirements of this part and Part 1.85 (commencing with Section 34170) and any attempt to determine otherwise would thwart the intent of these two parts.

The current relationship between the City and the MHEDC is described below with the applicable H&S Code sections identified:

- The initial controlling Board of Directors for the MHEDC were the City Council members, who previously acted as the Board of Directors of the RDA, and the corporate officers are City/RDA employees (H&S Code sections 34167.10(b)(1) and 34167.10(b)(3)).
- The City Council members had control over the disposition of the assets owned by the MHEDC (H&S Code section 34167.10(b)(2)).
- The City was responsible for creating the MHEDC (H&S Code section 34167.10(b)(4)).
- The specific charge given to the MHEDC was to continue redevelopment functions, which violates the provisions of ABX1 26 (H&S Code section 34167.10(b)(5)).
- All administrative and business support for the MHEDC is provided by the City (H&S Code section 34167.10(b)(6)).
- The City formed the MHEDC as a separate legal entity, nonprofit corporation (H&S Code section 34167.10(c)).

Order of the Controller

Based on H&S Code sections 34167.5 and 34167.10, the City is ordered to direct the MHEDC to reverse the transfer of the above assets, described in Schedule 2 and Attachment 2, in the amount of \$19,800,602, plus interest earned, and return them to the Successor Agency.

The Successor Agency is directed to properly dispose of those assets in accordance with H&S Code sections 34177(d) and (e) and 34181(a).

City's Response

Comments Relating to Finding 2 (Transfers to the MHEDC)

Draft Review, Finding 2, Entire Finding: In sum, the Finding is that because "it appears the purpose of the transfers was to protect RDA resources from the elimination of the RDA" and because the MHEDC is "an agency described under H&S Code Section 34167.10" that the transfers to the MHEDC are unallowable.

Comment: The MHEDC is a bona fide independent corporation and is NOT a "city" under H&S §34167.10. The motivations of the City Council for creating the MHEDC, which the Draft Report suggests may have included the protection of RDA assets from RDA dissolution, are

irrelevant to the analysis of whether the transfer is legal and allowable or whether the transfer is subject to the Controller's power to "claw back' [sic] the assets.

1. The MHEDC is a bona fide corporation and not a "city" or an agency of the City.

It cannot be disputed that the MHEDC is a duly incorporated domestic corporation of the State of California, organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes, and specifically for the primary purposes of providing "physical, economic and educational development, redevelopment and revitalization efforts with the City of Morgan Hill ..." (Articles of Incorporation, MHEDC). Even though it was first created by the City, it is organized and operated as a corporation wholly independent of the City:

- Under its bylaws, as amended at a duly organized meeting of the Corporation on March 7, 2012, the board of directors consist of 5-7 members;
- Only a maximum of 2 members may be sitting members of the City Council (MHEDC Bylaws Section 4.03(b)) and, therefore, the majority of the Board members are always non-City Council members independent of the City's control;
- The Board holds its meetings at a time and place different and apart from City Council meetings;
- The Board has hired its own legal counsel;
- The Board has obtained insurance covering MHEDC assets; and
- The Board has made the necessary filings with the Internal Revenue Service.

As such, the MHEDC fails to meet the definition of a "city" under H&S §34167.10:

- According to the City's independent auditor, the MHEDC is not a component unit of the City since March 7, 2012 when its bylaws were amended, for reporting purposes or for the purposes of its comprehensive annual financial report. Therefore, the MHEDC does not meet the definitions of a city under H&S §34167.10(a) (1) or (2).
- MHEDC does not meet the definition of a "city" under H&S §34167.10(a)(3) ("any entity which is controlled by the city ...").
 - o Other than certain reporting and use requirements regarding the assets transferred to the MHEDC pursuant to then existing Redevelopment Law and an Operating Agreement dated March 8, 2011, the MHEDC board has complete control and discretion over its own assets, operation, revenues and expenditures. Other than the initial seed funding comprised of assets transferred by the RDA, the City is not obligated, and has no intention, to further support or contribute to the MHEDC. The MHEDC has control over its operation, expenditures and revenues. The MHEDC has its own corporate powers to raise its own revenues.

- o All assets of the MHEDC are held in the corporation's title. The City has no ownership or control over MHEDC assets, including the assets transferred to the MHEDC.
- o The MHEDC has an independent board having no more than 2 City Council members (out of 5-7 board members) and its boundaries are not coterminous with that of the former RDA (the MHEDC covers the entire City of Morgan Hill, which is larger than the former Redevelopment Area).
- o Even though the City did form the MHEDC, the clear intent from the outset of the Corporation was to create an independent corporation.
- o The MHEDC's purpose is to improve "the physical, economic and educational development, redevelopment and revitalization efforts within the City of Morgan Hill", which are not the customary functions performed by municipalities through levies of property taxes. It should be noted that such functions were some of the functions of the former RDA, but the RDA was not a "municipality" (it was an agency of the State) and had no power to levy property taxes. The historical and customary functions of the City are public safety, health & welfare and land use.
- o The City provides administrative and business support for the MHEDC only through an executed agreement for reimbursement of such expenses by the MHEDC to the City, as a temporary measure until the MHEDC may hire its own staff. The City does not assume the expense of normal daily operations of the MHEDC.
- 2. The MHEDC is not a city and the transfers to it by the RDA under former Redevelopment Law are allowable, even if "it appears that the purpose of the asset transfer was to protect RDA resources from the elimination of the RDA."

It is well established rule of judicial interpretation that "the possible improper motivations of the Legislature or its members in passing legislation are immaterial to questions involving the validity of such legislation" County of Los Angeles v. Superior Court, 13 Cal.3d 721, 728 (1975). Therefore, in looking at whether the transfers from the RDA to the MHEDC were permissible, a court will not delve into the motivations of the former RDA board when it adopted the legislation to transfer assts. It would be irrelevant whether the RDA's purpose was to "protect RDA resources" as long as the MHEDC is a bona fide corporation to which the RDA could legally transfer assets under the then existing Redevelopment Law.

In City of Cerritos v. Cerritos Taxpayers Assn., 183 Cal.App.4th 1417 (2010), the court of appeal upheld an arrangement in which the Cerritos Redevelopment Agency transferred land and financial assets to a nonprofit corporation formed by the City of Cerritos so that the nonprofit corporation could develop low and moderate income housing. In that case, the Cerritos Taxpayers Assn contended that the City created the nonprofit corporation only to escape the requirement under Article XXXIV, §1 of the California Constitution that a majority of voters must approve the construction of low income housing by any state public body. The association contended that the nonprofit organization was merely a "shell

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corporation" controlled by the City and Agency intended to skirt the voter approval requirement of *public agency* housing projects. The court observed that the nonprofit board members were the same members as the city council, though the city intended to transition into a permanent board of members of the public. Even with such observation, the court held that the corporation is a private corporation and the housing project it will construct is "privately owned" and not subject to the voter requirement of a public housing project. The court held:

"We are not at liberty to ignore the corporation's status; it has a "genuine separate existence" from the City and Agency, so "it does not matter whether or not the City 'essentially controls' Cuesta Villas [the nonprofit organization] The City and Agency have avoided the voter approval requirement of Article XXXIV, but the law permits what has been done."

So here, the Controller cannot simply ignore the separate existence of the MHEDC from the City, whether under corporate law or under the tests of H&S §34167.10(a). Even if the purpose of creating the MHEDC was to protect RDA assets, the law (at the time that the EDC was formed) permitted what has been done. Based on both H&S§34167.10(a) [sic] and on case law, the Controller cannot order the City to "direct the MHEDC to reverse the transfer" of assets when the City has no control over the independent decision of the MHEDC, a bona fide nonprofit corporation.

SCO's Comment

As stated in the report, the MHEDC was created to carry out the functions of the RDA by providing development services for the city, and its Board of Directors consisted entirely of City Council Members. Furthermore, the City had full control over the MHEDC, including the disposition of RDA assets. For all practical purposes, the MHEDC does meet the definition of a city pursuant to H&S Code sections 34167.10(a), 34167.10(b), and 34167.10(c).

The City's assertions that the MHEDC was separate from the city and that the City had no control over the independent decisions of the MHEDC was not factually supported during our review or in the City's response.

		-	Amount
Unallowable transfers to the City of Morgan Hill:			
Capital Assets:			
Land and improvements ¹			\$ 83,207,948
Current Assets:			
Cash transfer to Fund 741 (building replacement)			2,430,000
Cash transfer to Fund 740 (building maintenance)			2,002,000
Cash transfer to Fund 346 (public facilities)			977,000
Cash transfer to Fund 791 (employee benefits)			1,300,000
Cash transfer to Fund 760 (unemployment insurance)		-	391,050
Total unallowable transfers – City of Morgan Hill		(:	\$ 90,307,998
	Draft Report		Final Report
Adjustments to Draft Report	Amount	Adjustments	Amount

	Draft Report		Final Report
Adjustments to Draft Report	Amount	Adjustments	Amount
Unallowable transfers to the City of Morgan Hill:			
Capital Assets:			
Land and improvements ¹	\$ 83,207,948	\$	\$ 83,207,948
Current Assets:			
Cash transfer to Fund 741 (building replacement)	2,430,000	(186,923)	2,243,077
Cash transfer to Fund 740 (building maintenance)	2,002,000	(154,000)	1,848,000
Cash transfer to Fund 346 (public facilities)	977,000	_	977,000
Cash transfer to Fund 791 (employee benefits)	1,300,000	(1,300,000)	_
Cash transfer to Fund 760 (unemployment insurance)	391,050	(31,310)	359,740
Total unallowable transfers – City of Morgan Hill	\$ 90,307,998	<u>\$(1,672,233)</u>	\$ 88,635,765

 $^{^{1}\,}$ Detail listing of assets on Attachment 1. This amount is net of depreciation.

Schedule 2— RDA Assets Transferred to the MHEDC

	Amount
Unallowable transfers to the MHEDC:	
Capital Assets:	
Land and improvements ¹	\$ 13,896,553
Current Assets:	
Cash transfer	4,128,000
Investment (real estate option purchase)	1,705,000
Investment (land held for resale)	71,049_
Total unallowable transfers	\$ 19,800,602

 $^{^{1}\,}$ Detail listing of assets on Attachment 2. This amount is net of depreciation.

Attachment 1—

Schedule 1

PITY OF MORGANHILL ROA Assets Transferred to City) As of 02/01/12

					Book	Land and
Building/Land Improv		Land	Improvements	Depreciation	Value	Book Value
Jul/11-Jan/12 11/12						
	CRC PV Solar	•	2,300,465	•	2,300,465	2,300,465
	Third St/Monterey Parking Lot	•	114	•	114	114
	Third Street Parking Lot	•	360	•	360	360
10/11	Permanent Skateboard/BMX Park	-	42,930	•	42,930	42,930
	Library Facility	•	16,111	•	16,111	16,111
	Centennial Recreation Center	•	2,015	•	2,015	2,015
	Fitness Expansion Opportunities	•	925,918	•	925,918	925,918
	Marqueo Sign at CCC	•	12,950	-	12,950	12,950
	Aquatics Center Landscape Conversion	•	9,269	154	9,115	9,115
	Aquatics Center	1,789,419			-	1,789,419
	CRC PV Solar	-	33,300		33,300	33,300
	Third Street/Monterey Parking lot	•	3,893	65	3,828	3,828
	Third Street Parking	•	213,116	3,552	209,564	209,564
	Associated Concrete	420,073	•	•	-	420,073
09/10	Outdoor Sports Complex - Fields	•	3,541	59	3,482	3,482
	Permanent Skateboard/BMX Park	•	52,318	872	51,446	51,446
	Library Facility	•	36,452	608	35,844	35,844
	Contennial Rec Center	-	35,670	59\$	35,076	35,076
	Parking Expansion at CRC	•	3,803	63	3,740	3,740
	Marquee Sign at CCC		103,003	1,717	101,286	101,286
	Aquatics Center Landscape Conversion	•	90,632	4,532	86,100	86,100
	Aqualles Center	•	76,650	3,833	72,818	72,818
	Dapot Street Parking lot	•	40,373	2,019	38,354	38,354
•	Third Street/Monterey Parking Lot	•	145,768	7,288	138,480	138,480
	Monterey Road parking lot	•	61,859	3,093	58,766	58,766
	Third Street Parking	•	103,350	5,168	98,183	98,183
	County Courthouse	-	868,053	43,403	824,650	824,650
08/09	Sports Complex-Aquatics	•	85,992	7,166	78,826	78,826
	Outdoor Sports Complex-Fields	-	76,443	3,822	72,621	72,621

	Permanent Skateboard/8MX Park	•	\$79,750	28,988	550,763	550,763
	library	•	258,502	12,925	245,577	
	Centennial Recreation Center		53,327	2,666	50,661	•
	Parking Expansion at CRC	•	74,073	3,704	70,369	70,369
	Fitness Expansion Opportunities	•	48,404	2,420	45,984	45,984
	Marquee Sign at CCC	•	9,453	788	8,665	8,665
	Depot Street Parking Lot	*	1,585,433	132,120	1,453,313	1,453,313
	3rd St/Monterey Parking Lot	•	125,464	10,455	115,009	115,009
	Monterey Road Parking Lot	•	30,559	2,547	28,012	
	Third Street Parking		175	15	160	
	Associated Concrete	3,081,570	#	•'	* •	3,081,570
	Hamilton Property/17575Monterey	•	29,550	2,463	27,088	
47/44	County Courthouse	•	5,286	352	4,934	4,934
07/08	Sports complex aquatics	•	254,880	26,488	238,392	238,392
	Outdoor sports complex fields	•	4,715,208	392,934	4,322,274	4,322,274
	El Toro Youth Center	•	29,750	2,479	27,271	
	Library Contracted Contract	4	15,895,070	1,324,589		14,570,481
	Centennial Rec Center		\$\$,287 01.300	4,607	50,680	\$ 50,680
	Depot Street Parking Swing Property/Vacant lot/Capri (city)	300,000	91,299	10,651	80,648	80,648
	Hamilton Property/17575Monterey	208,300	475,548	55,481	420,067	300,000 628,367
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06/07	Soccer Complex		10,100	1,178	8,922	8,922
	Sports Complex -Aquatics		113,382	17,007	96,375	96,375
	Sports Complex -Fields		2,046,890	238,804	1,808,086	
	Indoor Rec Center (CRC)		4,868,886	568,037	4,300,849	
	Depot Street Parking		36,044	5,407	30,637	
	Public Parking Lots	_	280	42	238	
	Soccer Complex	-				
	•	•	3,643	425	3,218	•
	Train Depot Building	•	2,290	267	2,023	•
	Property Based Improvement District	•	27,594	4,139	23,455	-
	Indoor Rec Center	•	16,883,700	1,969,765	14,913,935	14,913,935
05/06	Soccer Complex	•	3,216	429	2,787	2,787
	Sports Complex -Aquatics	-	124,469	20,745	103,724	
	Sports Complex -Fields		415	55	360	
	Sports Complex - Aquatics		57,540	9,590	47,950	
	Aquatic Complex	_	688,520	114,753		=
	ridogue combies	•	000,020	114,133	573,767	573,767

04/05	Soccer Complex	-	6,960	1,160	5,800	5,800
	Sports Complex -Aquatics	•	991,089	198,218	792,871	792,871
	Community Center	•	44,393	8,879	35,514	35,514
03/04	County Courthouse	3,221,513		•		3,221,513
	Soccer complex	•	4,615	923	3,692	3,692
	Sports Complex - aquatics	•	9,599,820	2,239,958	7,359,862	7,359,862
	Soccer complex	•	833,960	180,691	653,269	653,269
	Aquatic Complex	•	74,794	18,699	56,096	56,096
	Public Parking Lots		13,185	3,296	9,889	9,889
	Community Rec Facility	•	186,804	40,474	146,330	146,330
	Soccer complex	•	11	11	•	•
02/03	Community Center	•	853,168	199,073	654,095	654,095
	Community Playhouse		13,349	3,115	10,234	10,234
	Community Center	•	142,551	33,262	109,289	109,289
	Soccer complex	•	35	35	•	•
	Sports complex - Aquatics	76,650	•	•	•	76,650
•	Aquatic complex	1,147	•	•	•	1,147
	Comm Indoor Rec Center	200	•	•	,	200
	County Courthouse	100,000	•		•	100,000
01/02	Sports Complex - Aquatics	•	30,872	6,689	24,183	24,183
	Sports Complex - Fields	5,100,000	2,556,156	596,767	1,959,389	7,059,389
	Aquatic Complex	327,650	22,166	5,911	16,255	343,905
	Indoor Recreation Center	1,003,100	•	-	•	1,003,100
	Public Parking Lots		8,293	2,211	6,082	6,082
	County Courthouse	25,000			•	25,000
	Soccer Complex	•	238,188	59,863	178,325	178,325
	Library	•	128,561	29,998	98,563	98,563
00/01	Temple Emmanuel		•	•	•	•
·	Gunderson Property (CRC)	5,502,340	•	•	•	5,502,340
99/00	Community Center	•	38,886	14,325	24,561	24,561
97/98	MH School Project	•	14,592	5,894	8,698	8,698
	4th Street Property East	•	•		•	•
96/97	Morgan Hill School Project	•	12,926	6,156	6,770	6,770
95/96	Depot Commons	•	16,653	8,311	8,342	8,342
	Skeels Hotel		16,184	8,536	7,648	7,648
91/92	Depot Center	267,120	267,120	151,368	115,752	382,872
73/74	Leased to SC Housing 50 yrs	9,345	•	· _	_	0.346
Total Building & Land I	- ·	21,433,427 +	70,653,665	(8,879,144)	(61,774,521)	83,207,948
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^{*} Difference of \$57,028 is depreciation in FY 10/11

Attachment 2—

Schedule 2

CITY OF MORGAN HILL MORGAN HILL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FIXED ASSETS As of February 01, 2012

AS OF FEDIUARY	Address	Description	Option to Purchase	Land	Improvements	Accumulated Depredation 02/01/12	Book Value Improvements 02/01/12	Total Book Value 02/01/12
• 726-13-033	55 E 4th St	Vacant (house went to Pars)		197,000				
* 726-13-038	1 E Monterey Rd	Vacant					-	+
726-13-039	1 17270 Monterrey	Single family residence						•
726-13-040	1 17280 Monterey	Liquor store		945,380	509,051	52,319	456,731	1,402,111
726-14-013	17340 Monterey	Pocket park					•	•
726-14-014	17380-17390 Monterey	Hencken,		320,000	1,049,567	142,858	906,709	1,226,709
726-14-015	30 E Second	Hencken, 'Third St parking			125,464	12,895	112,569	112,569
1 726-14-025	2 E Second St	Parking between 1st and 2nd					•	•
1 726-14-026	2 E Second St	Parking between 1st and 2nd				•	,	•
726-14-028	(17420-)17440 Monterey	Granada Theatre			2,442,336	503,326	1,939,010	1,939,010
4 726-14-029	17450 Monterey	Building, Swing			1,336,686	181,938	1,154,748	1,154,748
1 728-14-030	17490 Monterey	Downtown mall			4,500,000	640,591	3,859,409	3,859,409
* 726-14-031	2 Downtown Mall Parking	Parking between 1st and 2nd		1,700,000		•	-	1,700,000
1 726-14-032	50 E First	Duplex just past parking lot		•	744,071	101,276	642,795	642,795
* 726-15-071	17295 Butterfield	Cal Train Facility		629,322	859,896	512,899	346,997	976,319
* 726-15-072	17295 Butterfield	Courthouse Plaza		882,882		•	٠	882,832
* 725-13-033	Vacant 55 E Fourth St	Land held for resale		71,049			•	71,049
* 726-14-001	Booksmart/Llagas Investors	Option, not ownership	1,705,000				•	1,705,000
	Totals		1,705,000	4,548,633	11,567,071	2,148,101	9,418,969	15,672,602

^{*} Transferred from RDA 03/24/11
1 Purchased as a block \$1,454,431
2 Purchased as a block \$1,700,000 plus escrow (1,705,000)
(71,049)

13,896,553

Attachment 3— City's Response to Draft Audit Report



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Also delivered electronically

Re: Review of Asset Transfers by Morgan Hill Redevelopment Agency

Dear Mr. Mar;

The City of Morgan Hill appreciates the opportunity to comment on your division's draft "Asset Transfer Review" of the former Redevelopment Agency ("Draft Review"). The City has a number of comments, which follow the same order as the draft report you sent us on Monday, July 23.

Background and Reservation of Rights

As a factual background, most of the assets outlined in the Draft Review were transferred to the City at a time when what became ABX1 26 was but a gleam in the Governor's eye and when the initial legislation, AB 101 (which the legislature never did pass) had not even been introduced. Many of the transfers, particularly the governmental purpose assets (such as recreation centers, libraries, roads and public parking lots), were part of the normal practice of redevelopment agencies under the former Redevelopment Law, where the Agency assisted with the development of public improvements and then transferred such assets to the City. All of the transactions discussed in the Review were in fact legally made, but are now retroactively deemed "unallowable" without consideration of the individual circumstances of the various agencies statewide.

Given the factual circumstances outlined above, the City makes a general objection to the "retroactive" nature of the asset review conducted by the Controller and its authority to order the return of assets. The City does not waive any theories of legal challenge to the legality of this review and proposed orders. Where the Draft Review points out that "the purpose of the asset transfers was to protect redevelopment agency resources from the dissolution of the RDA," the City only answers that there was no "dissolution" at the time of the transfers and, even if true, such transfers were legally made pursuant to the Redevelopment Law still in effect at the time.

In the following comments, the City agrees with the Controller's conclusions in many instances (with the caveat of the general protest). In other instances, these comments point out the circumstances unique to Morgan Hill that would legally justify the transfers even in light of the ABX1 26 and AB 1484 schemes.

Comments Relating to Finding 1 (Transfers to City)

Draft Review Finding 1, 1st bullet, page 4: "In February and March 2011, the RDA transferred capital assets of \$83,207,948 in land and improvements to the City the RDA was not allowed to transfer physical assets or cash to a public agency after January 1, 2011."

Comment: Agree in part. The transfers of capital assets were not unlawful at the time they were made. They were legally documented; and were approved in an open, noticed public meeting. We do agree, however, that the legal transfers of capital assets are subject to retroactive invalidation and, to the extent such transferred assets have not been committed to third parties, they are subject to claw back per ABX1 26. Therefore, the City will return the capital assets to the Successor Agency for subsequent disposition or transfer to the City as directed by the Oversight Board.

Draft Review Finding 1, 2nd bullet, page 4: "On February 24, 2011, the RDA transferred \$2,430,000 in cash to the City for future capital improvements and replacement costs for all building systems and equipment for all RDA capital assets that were transferred the RDA was not allowed to transfer physical assets or cash to a public agency after January 1, 2011.

Comment: The transfers of cash were not unlawful at the time they were made. They were legally documented; and were approved in an open, noticed public meeting. We do agree, however, that the legal transfers of cash are subject to retroactive invalidation and, to the extent such transferred assets have not been committed to third parties, they are subject to claw back per ABX1 26. Of the \$2,430,000 transferred, the amount of \$186,923 was the RDA's obligation for FY 11-12, which has now been discharged. Therefore, the City will return to the Successor Agency all but \$186,923 of the \$2,430,000. The Successor Agency will, in turn, convey the cash to the County Auditor-Controller for disbursement to the underlying taxing jurisdictions as directed by ABX1 26.

Draft Review Finding 1, 3rd bullet, page 4: "On February 24, 2011, the RDA transferred \$2,002,000 in cash to the City for advance payment to prepay the lease ... of space to house the RDA/Successor Agency The City is required to return the entire amount back to the Successor Agency for disposition because the calculation did not reflect the amount of time used by the RDA. The Successor Agency is directed to use its authority ... to revise the lease and calculate the revised amnualized lease payments that should have been made the by the RDA ... and which should be made by the Successor Agency Such payments are required to be included on a Recognized Obligations Payment Schedule (ROPS) and approved for payment by the Department of Finance."

Comment: Agree in part. The City agrees that the lease contract is subject to the retroactive invalidation of contracts between the former Agency and the City (H&S §34178(a)). The City disagrees, however, with the Draft Review's direction to "use its (Successor Agency's) authority ... to revise the lease and calculate the revised annualized lease payments that should have been made by the RDA"

While the Controller has the statutory authority to order the return of assets, he is without authority to dictate the nature or amount of enforceable obligations. The Oversight Board (with approval by the Department of Finance) has the authority to approve the re-entering of the lease agreement (H&S §34178(a)). It is also notable that under AB 1484, the Successor Agency has the additional authority to create enforceable obligations to conduct the work of winding down the Redevelopment Agency (H&S §34177.3(b)).

Even if the Controller has some authority to order the revision of the lease payment amount, the suggested method of lease calculation is based on faulty assumptions. The annual lease amount of

\$154,000 is tied to a portion of the annual debt service the City pays to bondholders who financed construction of the office building that the former RDA and, now, the Successor Agency occupies. The building and the bond issue that financed it were sized on the reasonable assumption that the former RDA would be occupying an agreed-upon portion of the building based on what the RDA would need for the purposes of implementing the former RDA's Redevelopment Plan. The disappearance of the RDA does not imply the disappearance of the obligation of the Successor Agency to continue to pay the City for the costs it incurred in paying for the RDA's planned share of the space in the building. It is not unusual in commercial leasing that the tenant is obligated to pay a lease amount and commit to a lease term that would compensate the landlord for the costs of constructing and improving leased space to suit the needs of the tenant. Just because the tenant, during the term of the lease, no longer needs the same space as contemplated at the time of the making of the lease does not obligate the landlord to adjust either the amount or the term of the lease. Neither is it unheard of for the tenant to prepay a lease for years in order to compensate the landlord upfront for the cost of the improvements of the tenant space.

Draft Review Finding 1, 4th bullet, page 5: "On February 24, 2011, the RDA transferred \$977,000 in cash to the City for advance payment for the reconstruction of RDA-owned parking lots. To accomplish this transfer, the City and the RDA entered into an agreement the RDA was not allowed to transfer physical assets or cash to a public agency after January 1, 2011."

Comment: Agree in part. The transfers of land and eash were not unlawful at the time they were made. They were legally documented; and were approved in an open, noticed public meeting. We do agree, however, that the legal transfers of assets are subject to retroactive invalidation and, to the extent such transferred assets have not been committed to third parties, they are subject to claw back per ABX1 26. The City will return the \$977,000 of eash to the Successor Agency and ask the Oversight Board to consider approving a transfer of ownership of the former RDA-owned parking lots to the City.

Draft Review Finding 1, 5th bullet, page 5, 1st sentence: "On March 7, 2011, the RDA transferred \$1,300,000 in cash to the City for an unfunded advance Public Employee Retirement System (PERS) obligation."

Comment: Agree.

Finding, 2rd sentence: "This amount was never budgeted, appropriated, or encumbered by the RDA."

<u>Comment</u>: Disagree. The Redevelopment Agency Board authorized the transfer at its meeting of January 26, 2011, and amended the FY 10-11 RDA budget to reflect the transaction at its meeting of April 20, 2011.

Finding, 3rd sentence: "While the RDA is liable for its actual share of the PERS obligation, there is no accurate documentation calculating the actual amount of this obligation."

<u>Comment</u>: Disagree. City staff provided the State Controller's Office with detailed calculations underlying the \$1.3 million unfunded accrued actuarial liability -- calculations at a level of detail that even CalPERS itself was, and is, incapable of generating. Staff also provided proof to the State Controller's Office auditors that the \$1.3 million had been paid to CalPERS.

Finding, 4th & 5th sentences: "The full amount should be returned to the Successor Agency and the City may re-bill the Successor Agency for the actual amount of costs incurred on behalf of the RDA. The bill is required to be included on a ROPS and approved for payment by the Department of Finance."

Comment: Disagree. The pension payments made to CalPERS (a third party) were made to satisfy pension obligations that had already been incurred for the period of the employment of RDA employees prior to the enactment of ABX1 26. So, the order to transfer back and place such obligation on the ROPS is both unsupported by law and impossible to do. Pirst, the Controller has the power to order the transfer back of assets only if the City "is not contractually committed to a third party for the expenditure or encumbrance" (H&S §34167.5). Pension obligations were in fact an incurred obligation to a third party beyond the Controller's power to claw back. Second, nothing in either ABX1 26 or AB 1484 requires the City as Successor Agency to place on a ROPS—years after it has already been incurred and paid—a payment obligation made in good faith prior to the enactment of ABX1 26. Third, it is impossible to return the funds to the Successor Agency, because the City does not have them; CalPERS does. Nothing in the law requires, and in fact it would be unconstitutional to require, the City to pay to the Successor Agency moneys from other funds of the City. Therefore, we respectfully request that your division remove this finding altogether. If you need another copy of the detailed calculations, please ask the City's Finance Director or Assistant Finance Director.

Draft Review Finding 1, 6th bullet, page 5, 1st and 2nd sentences: "On March 7, 2011, the RDA transferred \$391,050 in cash to the City for the purpose of paying Unemployment Insurance claims for RDA staff who were laid off. The City used the highest salary to determine the estimate amount to be paid into the unemployment fund."

Comment: Agree, but please change "salary" to "weekly benefit" in this sentence. Every affected employee carned a high enough salary to qualify for the maximum unemployment benefit under Federal law.

Finding, 3rd sentence: "This amount was never budgeted, appropriated, or encumbered by the RDA."

Comment: Disagree. The Redevelopment Agency Board authorized the transfer at its meeting of January 26, 2011, and amended the FY 10-11 RDA budget to reflect the transaction at its meeting of April 20, 2011.

Draft Review Finding 1, 6th bullet, remaining sentences: "While the RDA is liable for its actual share of Unemployment Insurance claims, there is no documentation calculating the actual amount of this obligation. The full amount should be returned to the Successor Agency and the City may re-bill the Successor Agency for the actual amount of costs incurred on behalf of the RDA. The bill is required to be included on a ROPS and approved for payment by the Department of Finance."

Comment: Agree in part. As you point out at the top of page 2, "By law, the State Controller is required to order that such assets, except those that already had been committed to a third party prior to June 28, 2011 (effective date of ABX1 26), be returned" (Emphasis added) Obviously, unemployment benefits were committed to both EDD and the laid-off RDA staff prior to June 28. Finally, as noted in the section immediately above, Section 34171(d)(1)(B) defines

unemployment payments as enforceable obligations, similar to pension payments. Indeed, laid-off employees are still collecting unemployment benefits as of this writing, and may continue to do so—up to the maximum of 99 weeks authorized under Federal law. Therefore, the city will return all but the \$31,310 expended on unemployment benefits already received by former RDA staff through March 31, 2012, plus the (not yet known from EDD) amount claimed by those former employees since then. For future unemployment claims, the City will take the recommended action and put them on a ROPS for approval.

Comments Relating to Finding 2 (Transfers to the MHEDC)

Draft Review, Finding 2, Entire Finding: In sum, the Finding is that because "it appears the purpose of the transfers was to protect RDA resources from the elimination of the RDA" and because the MHEDC is "an agency described under H&S Code Section 34167.10" that the transfers to the MHEDC are unallowable.

Comment: The MHEDC is a bona fide independent corporation and is NOT a "city" under H&S §34167.10. The motivations of the City Council for creating the MHEDC, which the Draft Report suggests may have included the protection of RDA assets from RDA dissolution, are irrelevant to the analysis of whether the transfer is legal and allowable or whether the transfer is subject to the Controller's power to "claw back' the assets.

1. The MHEDC is a bona fide corporation and not a "city" or an agency of the City.

It cannot be disputed that the MHEDC is a duly incorporated domestic corporation of the State of California, organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes, and specifically for the primary purposes of providing "physical, economic and educational development, redevelopment and revitalization efforts with the City of Morgan Hill..." (Articles of Incorporation, MHEDC). Even though it was first created by the City, it is organized and operated as a corporation wholly independent of the City:

- Under its bylaws, as amended at a duly organized meeting of the Corporation on March 7, 2012, the board of directors consist of 5-7 members;
- Only a maximum of 2 members may be sitting members of the City Council (MHEDC Bylaws Section 4.03(b)) and, therefore, the majority of the Board members are always non-City Council members independent of the City's control;
- The Board holds its meetings at a time and place different and apart from City Council meetings;
- The Board has hired its own legal counsel;
- The Board has obtained insurance covering MHEDC assets; and
- The Board has made the necessary filings with the Internal Revenue Service.

As such, the MHEDC fails to meet the definition of a "city" under II&S §34167.10:

According to the City's independent auditor, the MHEDC is not a component unit of the
City since March 7, 2012 when its bylaws were amended, for reporting purposes or for the
purposes of its comprehensive annual financial report. Therefore, the MHEDC does not
meet the definitions of a city under H&S §34167.10(a) (1) or (2).

- MHEDC does not meet the definition of a "city" under H&S §34167.10(a)(3) ("any entity which is controlled by the city...").
 - Other than certain reporting and use requirements regarding the assets transferred to the MHEDC pursuant to then existing Redevelopment Law and an Operating Agreement dated March 8, 2011, the MHEDC board has complete control and discretion over its own assets, operation, revenues and expenditures. Other than the initial seed funding comprised of assets transferred by the RDA, the City is not obligated, and has no intention, to further support or contribute to the MHEDC. The MHEDC has control over its operation, expenditures and revenues. The MHEDC has its own corporate powers to raise its own revenues.
 - All assets of the MHEDC are held in the corporation's title. The City has no ownership or control over MHEDC assets, including the assets transferred to the MHEDC.
 - The MHEDC has an independent board having no more than 2 City Council members (out of 5-7 board members) and its boundaries are not coterminous with that of the former RDA (the MHEDC covers the entire City of Morgan Hill, which is larger than the former Redevelopment Area).
 - Even though the City did form the MHEDC, the clear intent from the outset of the Corporation was to create an independent corporation.
 - O The MHEDC's purpose is to improve "the physical, economic and educational development, redevelopment and revitalization efforts within the City of Morgan Hill", which are not the customary functions performed by municipalities through levies of property taxes. It should be noted that such functions were some of the functions of the former RDA, but the RDA was not a "municipality" (it was an agency of the State) and had no power to levy property taxes. The historical and customary functions of the City are public safety, health & welfare and land use.
 - The City provides administrative and business support for the MHEDC only through an executed agreement for relimbursement of such expenses by the MHEDC to the City, as a temporary measure until the MHEDC may hire its own staff. The City does not assume the expense of normal daily operations of the MHEDC.
- 2. The MHEDC is not a city and the transfers to it by the RDA under former Redevelopment Law are allowable, even if "it appears that the purpose of the asset transfer was to protect RDA resources from the elimination of the RDA."

It is well established rule of judicial interpretation that "the possible improper motivations of the Legislature or its members in passing legislation are immaterial to questions involving the validity of such legislation" County of Los Angeles v. Superior Court, 13 Cal.3d 721, 728 (1975). Therefore, in looking at whether the transfers from the RDA to the MHBDC were permissible, a court will not delve into the motivations of the former RDA board when it adopted the legislation to transfer assts. It would be irrelevant whether the RDA's purpose was to "protect RDA resources" as long as the MHEDC is a bona fide corporation to which the RDA could legally transfer assets under the then existing Redevelopment Law.

In City of Cerritos v. Cerritos Taxpayers Assn., 183 Cal. App.4th 1417 (2010), the court of appeal upheld an arrangement in which the Cerritos Redevelopment Agency transferred land and

financial assets to a nonprofit corporation formed by the City of Cerritos so that the nonprofit corporation could develop low and moderate income housing. In that case, the Cerritos Taxpayers Assn contended that the City created the nonprofit corporation only to escape the requirement under Article XXXIV, §1 of the California Constitution that a majority of voters must approve the construction of low income housing by any state public body. The association contended that the nonprofit organization was merely a "shell corporation" controlled by the City and Agency intended to skirt the voter approval requirement of public agency housing projects. The court observed that the nonprofit board members were the same members as the city council, though the city intended to transition into a permanent board of members of the public. Even with such observation, the court held that the corporation is a private corporation and the housing project it will construct is "privately owned" and not subject to the voter requirement of a public housing project. The court held:

"We are not at liberty to ignore the corporation's status; it has a "genuine separate existence" from the City and Agency, so "it does not matter whether or not the City 'essentially controls' Cuesta Villas [the nonprofit organization].... The City and Agency have avoided the voter approval requirement of Article XXXIV, but the law permits what has been done."

So here, the Controller cannot simply ignore the separate existence of the MHEDC from the City, whether under corporate law or under the tests of H&S §34167.10(a). Even if the purpose of creating the MHEDC was to protect RDA assets, the law (at the time that the EDC was formed) permitted what has been done. Based on both H&S§34167.10(a) and on case law, the Controller cannot order the City to "direct the MHEDC to reverse the transfer" of assets when the City has no control over the independent decision of the MHEDC, a bona fide nonprofit corporation.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to comment on your draft report. We specifically ask you to withdraw or modify specified findings as described above. We would appreciate an opportunity to review and comment upon your subsequent draft. If no changes are made, we request that these comments be included, in their entirety, in the final report.

Sincerely,

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